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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON SELA

DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL SAPENA PASTOR OCTOBER 2, SUBJECT OF SELA CAME UP IN CONNECTION WITH DISCUSSION OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS OF MEXICO AND PARAGUAY IN ACAPULCO. IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S NON-COMMITAL STANCE ON THIS QUESTION AT MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT
GOP WAS STILL VERY RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH SELA. HE SAID THEIR BASIC CONCERN WAS OVER POTENTIAL POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF PROPOSED ORGANIZATION, I.E., FACT THAT US WILL NOT BE PART OF SELA AND THAT CUBA WILL BE. HE ALSO SPOKE DISPARAGINGLY OF PARTICIPATION OF SMALL CARIBBEAN STATES. HE SAID THAT GOP'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS SELA WAS SHARED BY BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA, AND POSSIBLY PERU. SAPENA PASTOR CONCLUDED HIS COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT BY
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SAYING THAT HE THOUGHT MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

WERE PUSHING SELA IN ORDER TO PLEASE VENEZUELA IN THE HOPE
OF LATER RECEIVING SOME FINANCIAL BENEFITS.
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